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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, in connection with the above-designated application. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.